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Jack Johnson, former heavyweight prize fight champion, is homesick in far off Barcelona, Spain. This information was contained in a letter received from daiming the editorial right to speak its the fighter recently by Harry Markeley, a friend, who was connected with Jack in the golden days of "The Champion," Johnson's Thirty-first street saloon.

"He wants to come back," said Markeley, "and it would not surprise One Year ...... \$2.00 me to see him bob up any day. Financially Johnson is all right. Jack was not the fool most people imagined him and he hung on to most of his money. I guess he was hard up until the Willard contest in Havans, when he lost the title, but Jack wrote me that he got almost \$30,000 out of the match in addition to the moving pictures which he showed in Europe."

> PEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Second Annual Convention of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will be held at Cheyenne, Wyo., July 2nd to 5th inclusive. The federation will be the guest of the Searchlight Club of that city and will entertain all delegates free. This meeting occurs the week before the national association of Colored women, meeting at Denver. You should take advantage of this convention as it will continue along the lines of its first meeting and the reports will be illuminating. Watch these columns for future information regarding this progressive federation

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"I was born in Germany, but I am not a German. I am a Negro, and so I cannot be a German. I am sincere and I am loyal to the United States."

The officials believed in his loyalty and his honesty, but insisted that he register. He went back to Elizabeth with the detective and registered.

THE NEGRO PELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

The Negro Pellowship League's pro gram for Sunday, April 21st will be fursished by the University Club. The most ing will be held at the Beading Room 3005 S. State street at 4 p. m. All are nvited to be present. Members are es cially urged to be present and bring helr friends. The League voted to attend Billy Sunday's meeting in a body Sunday evening at 7:30. All friends who wish to join us will meet at 3005 S. State street at 6:30 p. m.

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Tuesday evening at the First A. M. E. Joe" Campbell to be hanged, and this hurch, Gary, Ind. His subject was "The week the greatest weekly newspaper is Negro Church and Its Worth to the Commity." Rev. W. H. Saunders and his saved the life of "Chicken Joe" Camp nock were highly pleased by Mr. Molli- bell. So you can pay your money and on's very interesting talk.

Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, president of REPORT SHOWS 17,416,303 CATHO he Negro Pellowship League, has rehere she went on the invitation of Mrs legio L. Allen, whose guest she was. Mrs. Barnett addressed a large audience Easter, Monday night, and again on the that there are 17,416,303 Catholies is ement house of the Congregations? Church, Rev. Harris, pastor. She was the minur.

recipient of much attention at the hands of Louisville's leading citizens and returned home feeling much refreshed from her week's vacation.

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